

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A method for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account of the user, comprising the steps of:
creating a static address database from a master address database, the static address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address ~~comprises a~~
~~predetermined set of data~~ conforms to a standard format;
obtaining an address of the user from the electronic account;
sending the address of the user to the static address database; and
receiving a delivery point identification key corresponding to the address of the user, wherein the delivery point identification key can be used to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the static address database.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the master address database is a United States Postal Service master address database.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the static address database is a United States Postal Service static monolithic address database.
14. (Currently amended) A method for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account of the user, comprising the steps of:
accessing an address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address ~~comprises a~~
~~predetermined set of data~~ conforms to a standard format;
obtaining an address of the user from the electronic account;
sending the address of the user to the address database; and
receiving a delivery point identification key corresponding to the address of the user, wherein the delivery point identification key can be used to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the address database.
15. (Currently amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the address database contains a plurality of standardized addresses corresponding to a plurality of users, ~~[[each]]~~ the standardized ~~[[address]]~~ addresses conforming to ~~[[a]]~~ the standard format.
16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the standard format includes a street number, street name, city, state, and ZIP code.

17-53. (Canceled)

54. (Currently amended) A system for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account of the user, comprising:

a creating component configured to create a static address database from a master address database, the static address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address ~~comprises a predetermined set of data~~ conforms to a standard format;

an obtaining component configured to obtain an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;

a sending component configured to send the address of the user to the static address database; and

a receiving component configured to receive a delivery point identification key corresponding to the address of the user, wherein the delivery point identification key can be used to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the static address database.

55. (Original) The system of claim 54, wherein the master address database is a United States Postal Service master address database.

56. (Original) The system of claim 54, wherein the static address database is a United States Postal Service static monolithic address database.
57. (Currently amended) A system for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account of the user, comprising:
an accessing component configured to access an address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address ~~comprises a predetermined set of data~~ conforms to a standard format;
an obtaining component configured to obtain an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;
a sending component configured to send the address of the user to the address database; and
a receiving component configured to receive a delivery point identification key corresponding to the address of the user, wherein the delivery point identification key can be used to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the address database.
58. (Currently amended) The system of claim 57, wherein the address database contains a plurality of standardized addresses corresponding to a plurality of users, ~~[[each]]~~ the standardized ~~[[address]]~~ addresses conforming to ~~[[a]]~~ the standard format.

59. (Original) The system of claim 58, wherein the standard format includes a street number, street name, city, state, and ZIP code.

60-88. (Canceled).

89. (Currently amended) A ~~[[computer readable]]~~ computer-readable medium having ~~[[computer readable]]~~ computer-readable code embodied therein for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account of the user, the ~~[[computer readable]]~~ computer-readable code comprising:

a creating module configured to create a static address database from a master address database, the static address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address ~~comprises a predetermined set of data~~ conforms to a standard format;

an obtaining module configured to obtain an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;

a sending module configured to send the address of the user to the static address database; and

a receiving module configured to receive a delivery point identification key corresponding to the address of the user, wherein the delivery point

identification key can be used to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the static address database.

90. (Currently amended) A ~~[[computer readable]]~~ computer-readable medium having ~~[[computer readable]]~~ computer-readable code embodied therein method for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account of the user, the ~~[[computer readable]]~~ computer-readable code comprising:
- an accessing module configured to access an address database containing the standardized physical address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address ~~comprises a predetermined set of data~~ conforms to a standard format;
 - an obtaining module configured to obtain an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;
 - a sending module configured to send the address of the user to the address database; and
 - a receiving module configured to receive a delivery point identification key corresponding to the address of the user, wherein the delivery point identification key can be used to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the address database.

91-95. (Canceled)

96. (Currently amended) A system for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account of the user, comprising:

means for creating a static address database from a master address database,

the static address database containing the standardized physical address

of the user, wherein the standardized physical address ~~comprises a~~

~~predetermined set of data~~ conforms to a standard format;

means for obtaining an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;

means for sending the address of the user to the static address database; and

means for receiving a delivery point identification key corresponding to the

address of the user, wherein the delivery point identification key can be

used to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the

static address database.

97. (Currently amended) A system for determining a standardized physical address of a user with an electronic account of the user, comprising:

means for accessing an address database containing the standardized physical

address of the user, wherein the standardized physical address ~~comprises~~

~~a predetermined set of data~~ conforms to a standard format;

means for obtaining an address of the user from the electronic account of the user;

means for sending the address of the user to the address database; and

means for receiving a delivery point identification key corresponding to the address of the user, wherein the delivery point identification key can be used to obtain the standardized physical address of the user from the address database.

98-100. (Canceled)

101. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the standard format of the standardized physical address comprises one of "delivery point," "plus 4," "5 digit," and "last line" standardization.

102. (New) The method of claim 14, wherein the standard format of the standardized physical address comprises one of "delivery point," "plus 4," "5 digit," and "last line" standardization.

103. (New) The system of claim 54, wherein the standard format of the standardized physical address comprises one of "delivery point," "plus 4," "5 digit," and "last line" standardization.

104. (New) The system of claim 57, wherein the standard format of the standardized physical address comprises one of "delivery point," "plus 4," "5 digit," and "last line" standardization.